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MORE TRACTORS DELIVERED TO MTSs;
COTTON-GINNING PLANTS MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

VOSTOCHNO-KAZAKHSTAN GETS NEW TRACTORS -- Bol'shevik Altaya, No 134, 26 Jul 49

Machine-tractor stations of Vostochno-Kazakhstan Oblast are receiving a large number of new tractors. During July 1949, MTSs of this oblast received 21 ATZ-NATI and STZ-NATI tractors and three S-80 tractors. Most of the tractors are sent to distant MTSs on the upper Irtysh. The Altayskaya, Akzhar, Pogranichnaya and Zaysan MTSs have received three new tractors each.

Twenty-one caterpillar tractors will soon arrive in this oblast, including seven powerful S-80 tractors.

KARELO-FINNISH KOLHOZES GET 20 TRUCKS -- Leninskoye Znamya, No 146, 26 Jul 49

Karelo-Finnish kolkhozes have recently acquired 20 trucks. Republic kolkhozes will receive 20 more trucks during the second half of 1949.

GRAIN HARVEST IN GEORGIA UNDER WAY -- Zarya Vostoka, No 151, 4 Aug 49

According to data of the Ministry of Agriculture Georgian SSR, the republic as a whole completed 57.4 percent of the grain-harvesting plan by 1 August, and 86.9 percent of the plan for combine harvesting. From 26 July to 1 August grain harvesting covered an area of 7.166 hectares more than during the preceding 5 days. Threshing operations are speeding up.

Tbilisskiy Rayon is leading in grain procurement, having completed 81.4 percent of the plan. Other rayons have completed the grain-procurement plan as follows: Lagodekhskiy Rayon, 79.4 percent; Tsiteltskaroyskiy Rayon, 73.5 percent; Goriyskiy Rayon, only 5.8 percent. Telavskiy, Kvarel'skiy, Akhmetaskiy, and Gardabanskiy rayons are slow in delivering the harvested grain.

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ARCTIC REGION HAS GOOD VEGETABLE CROP -- Krasnyy Flot, No 182, 4 Aug 49

The "Polyarnaya zvezda" Sovkhoz at Polyarnyy, Murmansk Oblast, has built a large hothouse for growing vegetables. Sovkhoz workers are now gathering a rich harvest of cucumbers, lettuce, radishes, and tomatoes. During the last 2 months, workers of Polyarnyy Rayon have received over 3,000 kilograms of fresh cucumbers and a large quantity of onions, tomatoes, and other vegetables from the sovkhos. A good crop of potatoes, cabbage, and turnips is expected. The vegetables grown on the Kola Peninsula are of excellent quality.

NEW GRAIN-MILLING COMBINE SOON TO OPEN -- Izvestiya, No 186, 9 Aug 49

The erection of a large-capacity grain-milling combine in L'vov has been completed. Equipment will soon be installed and actual milling operations will begin on 7 November. Grain milling and other production processes will be automatic.

MEADOW DEVELOPMENT STATION SET UP IN SIBERIA -- Pravda, No 211, 30 Jul 49

Omsk -- The first inter-rayon meadow development station in Omsk Oblast has been established in the city of Tara. Workers will be engaged in draining swamps, stubbing and weeding land for farming, and preparing pastures and meadow land for livestock raising. In the coming year, it is planned to work a 4,000-hectare area.

MOLDAVIA CANNING BUMPER FRUIT CROP -- Vechernyaya Moskva, No 187, 8 Aug 49

Moldavian kolkhozes are having an unprecedented harvest of fruit this year. The Moldavian canning industry has already canned 1.5 million jars above plan. Much fresh fruit is being sent to Moscow, Leningrad, Ural cities, and other industrial regions of the USSR.

DAGESTAN CANNING UP -- Leninskoye Znanya, No 154, 6 Aug 49

Canneries of Dagestan ASSR have produced over 400 percent more preserves from the present harvest than were produced in 1948.

ANDIZHAN COTTON PLANTS RECONDITIONED -- Stalinskoye Znanya, No 128, 2 Jul 49

Cotton-ginning plants in Andizhan Oblast, Uzbek SSR, have entered a period for reconditioning power and industrial equipment which will last until 15 August. Particular attention is being given this year to the quality of repair, and considerable sums will be invested in mechanization, particularly of such processes as conveying seed, baling raw cotton and packing it into bags for shipment to gins.

Loading and unloading at the Baytok Procurement Center will be electrified. This center has recently become the largest transfer base in the oblast, sending raw cotton from the Kzyl-Yulduzskiy, Turtkul'skiy, and Luganbekskiy procurement centers to the Kokan-Kishlak Cotton Plant.

The Lenin Cotton Plant No 1 is now undergoing reconstruction which will enable it to exceed the prewar capacity of its industrial equipment by 30 - 40 percent.

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BAYTOK COTTON PLANT RECOVERS LOSSES -- Stalinskoye Znanya, No 134, 10 Jul 49

The Baytok Cotton-ginning plant, which had been lagging for several years, has made considerable improvement this year. Methods of drying and separating cotton for further processing have been improved, together with methods of repairing equipment. The plant completed the 6-month plan far ahead of schedule and produced nearly 1,000 tons of cotton fiber above plan. In 1948, productivity per saw-hour was only 81.8 percent of the plan, while in 6 months of 1949, productivity reached 112.7 percent of plan. Production costs have decreased 7.7 percent, with the result that the plant realized 400,000 rubles profits and 674,000 rubles in accumulations above plan.

BUILDS KOK-SAGYZ HARVESTING MACHINE -- Pravda Ukrainy, No 182, 4 Aug 49

The "Ryazeel'mash" (Ryazan' Agricultural Machine-Building) Plant has started series production of a machine for harvesting kok-sagyz, which replaces 150 workers. The new machine digs up, cleans, and stacks the roots in small piles. The machine is operated by three persons, including the tractor driver.

SOIL SCIENCE INSTITUTE HAS VACANCY -- Vechernyaya Moskva, No 183, 3 Aug 49

The Soil Science Institute of the Academy of Sciences USSR announces a competition to fill the vacancy of senior scientific associate in soil science. Applicants must have experience in the field of drainage and irrigation of soil.

Apply: Moscow, 17, Pyzhevskiy pereulok, 7. -- Advertisement.

KAZAKH INSTITUTE ADMITTING STUDENTS -- Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, No 146, 29 Jul 49

The Kazakh State Agricultural Institute is admitting students to the correspondence divisions of the faculty of fruit and vegetable agronomy and the faculty of irrigation and reclamation. The course of studies is 5 years. Tuition is 200 rubles per year.

Address of the institute: Alma-Ata, ulitsa Krasina, 123 -- Advertisement

Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, No 150, 3 Aug 49

The Kazakh State Agricultural Institute is admitting first-year students in the faculties of agronomy, fruit and vegetable cultivation, timber management, mechanization and electrification of agriculture, and irrigation and reclamation. There are Kazakh-language sections in all faculties. The course of instruction in the agronomy faculties is 4 years 7 months, and 5 years 6 months in the engineering faculties. Entrance requirements are in general the same as for other USSR higher educational institutes. Veterans who pass the entrance examinations are admitted to the institute without having to participate in the entrance competition.

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